

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Notes from Buffalo

Charlie Heisey, left on Tuesday for his season's work near Empress.

There was a crowd at the auction of J. Dilworth, on Friday with Mr. Dial of Oyen, as auctioneer. Bidding was brisk, horses and implements sold brought good prices. A bountiful lunch was served to the people.

Lorne Fleming, of Sask., is spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

M. Michel, Elbow, Sask., is transacting business here and visiting friends.

Lumber for the Memorial Hall has been delivered and work on foundation begun.

The U.F.A. local are to build a store here this spring.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes leaves next Monday for Taber to the W.I. District conference. Mrs. J. F. Fenton is the delegate from Cavendish.

W. Roetter, of Cavendish, has received the appointment of brand tender.

## United Church

2:30 p.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Come and bring your children.

7:30 p.m.—Service. All welcome.

Special choir practice of Easter music on Friday night, at residence of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

## New Local Phones

Duff, H. J. 68  
Hospital 26  
Mane, Sunday Church 67  
Sharp, J. 69  
Turner, G. 56

## The Hospital Scheme

G. M. Johnston, returned on Tuesday night from Edmonton, Alta., where he has been on business connected with the formation of a local hospital district. His mission was successful and necessary procedure for forming a district is to be commenced immediately. The rate will be 14 cents to 2 cents per acre. A twelve bed hospital is at present the estimate of the local Board.

## "The Naughty Bride"

Oliver Bekhardt, Canada's leading comedian, supported by Miss Letta Carlyle, the famous American beauty, and a strictly first-class comedy company of legitimate actors and actresses are to be in Empress, at the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday evening, March 23. The company supporting Mr. Bekhardt and Miss Carlyle are all artists of recognized ability and includes such well known players as Lulu Nathaway, Gertrude Walsh, Len Townson and James Jourdan. As a guarantee of good faith Mr. Dan F. Rowe, the veteran business agent, who tells nothing but the truth, advises every man woman and child to see this presentation of "The Naughty Bride." Mr. Rowe is authority for saying that all those who have the good fortune to witness this superior attraction, that you will laugh for a month, and besides the performance there will be vaudeville and musical members of high class quality. This is the same identical company that has appeared in all the leading Canadian cities this season. Remember the date Wednesday, March 23, at the Grand Theatre, Empress.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is about to open another branch in the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The history of the Island of Trinidad is interesting. It was discovered by Columbus in 1496 and a settlement was formed by the Spaniards in 1532. Though not left undisturbed, for their Capital was burned by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, they remained in possession till 1797, when they capitulated to a British expedition from Martinique. Trinidad was ceded to Britain five years later by the Treaty of Amiens.

Oil, sugar, molasses, rum, cocoa, coconuts and fruits are the principal exports, while the imports, valued at about \$5,000, 000 annually, include many products which Canada can supply. Trade with the West Indies, which will receive an impetus from the recent preferential agreement will be facilitated by the establishment of this branch.

## Mayfield

The regular meeting of the Mayfield local G.G. will be held on March 24 at 3 p.m. and discussion will take place on the present political outlook. Mr. Wm. Rowles will speak on "The Detrimental Policy of Our Tariff Legislation." A meeting of the Mayfield Baseball Club will follow.

## Local Curlers Are Enjoying The Roarin' Game

Return to winter weather has again set the roarin' game in progress locally. A knock-out schedule was played on Monday, with green-men skipping rinks. The successful rink was skipped by a mature green-un, W. Pulling other members of the rink were: J. Boswell, E. Hayes, and J. Cusick. A second schedule was commenced Tuesday, afternoon.

We have it on the best authority that farmers are now employing help at \$25 per month, which includes board, and the men are glad to get a job at this wage. This is surely a great drop from the \$30 to \$35 per day paid last fall and an indication that farm wages will be much lower for next harvest.

—Exchange.

It is reported that C. Glen, of Cavendish, has been appointed Justice of peace.



## Habits

SPENDING is a habit easily acquired but difficult to relinquish. The saving habit is just as easy to acquire, and, once formed, is not readily given up.

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J. W. HARTY, MANAGER

## The Experimental Farms System

Remark has several times been made in parliament and elsewhere that the splendid work performed by the Experimental Farms System of Canada is not so widely known and appreciated as it should be. In The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for January there, appears an outline of the system and the tasks in which it is engaged. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa is the headquarters of the twenty branch or auxiliary farms and stations. It is stated that there is one farm in each of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario, two in Nova Scotia, four in Quebec, two in Manitoba, three in Saskatchewan, two in Alberta and four in British Columbia. There are also two sub-stations in Alberta, two in the Yukon and one in British Columbia. In addition, working with the

system are tobacco stations at Farnham, Que., and Harrow, Ont. All of these experimental and research work of national importance is carried on. Eighty illustration or demonstration stations have also been established in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Branch of addresses, demonstrations, advance and benefit agriculture, the basic industry of the country.

## Auction Sales

Henry Grosier, of Bindloss, is holding an auction sale of his cattle, milch cows, etc., at his farm, a quarter of a mile from Bindloss, Wednesday, March 23. The sale commences 2 p.m. F. D. Sparrow is the auctioneer.

A. E. Galloway, is holding an unreserved auction sale of farm implements and household furniture at the rear of his town residence, Saturday, April 2. The sale is called for 2 p.m., F. D. Sparrow is auctioneer.

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No. 2 " " 15 "	11.00	No. 9 flat-bottom Copper Boiler	6.75	1 and 1-8 in. Team Lines	8.75
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# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empress and District.

THURSDAY, Mar. 17, 1921

## THE INCOME TAX

It is very doubtful if a person out of every ten realizes the drastic changes which were

made in the federal income tax law by the Parliament of Canada last year. A citizen must not now wait until he is asked for his tax; nor may he leave the calculation of its amount to the officials. Every man has made his own tax collector; he must calculate the tax himself and pay it without being re-

quired. Along with the form showing his income for 1920 he must send by April 30 at least one-fourth of the actual tax which he reckons himself liable for, the rest being payable later with 6 per cent interest in three monthly instalments. If he puts the figure too low, he becomes immediately and automatically liable to heavy penalties, even if error is unintentional. The Government officials have no power to let a sinner off. The law decreases the precise sum which a man must be fined.

If he underestimates his income by a trifling amount, up to one tenth, he must pay income tax on the deficiency with ten per cent interest. If he underestimates his income by more than ten, but less than twenty per cent, or more, the whole of the unreported income is taken. Thus, if he states his income \$1000 when it is \$600.00 he is fined 1,500.00 besides, of course, the unpaid tax. If he is late sending in his return, 25 per cent, is added to his tax. If he pays less than a fourth of the tax as estimated by himself, to begin with, or less than the proper amount in the case of instalment, 25 per cent of the deficiency (and in no case less than \$50) is added to his tax. The same penalty is prescribed for not paying within 30 days any sum demanded in addition to the tax as estimated by himself. If he is asked for further information and is late in sending it, or if he fails to keep such adequate records and accounts as the finance minister may prescribe, he may be fined 100.00 a day for his default, and a false statement may be punished with a 10,000.00 fine and six months in jail.

The new law is severe and unless there is more publicity as to its provisions or the government is lax in enforcement, many a citizen will be mulcted a heavy fine. There should be some responsibility upon the government as well as the citizen. If the citizen is to be made his own tax collector, steps should be taken by the department of finance to give the widest publicity to the provisions of the act. — London (Ont.) Free Press.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Writs of Execution issued out of the District Court of Calgary, Alta., at the suit of the International Harvester Co., Plaintiff and Adal Bishop, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Adal Bishop, I have seized and taken into Execution, the following goods and chattels, namely:—One twenty-horsepower Deering Drill, and John Henry Moore, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of John Henry Moore, I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods and chattels, namely:—Deering binder, sifter, Deering mower, Dominion wagon and box, Deering cultivator.

And under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage given by Wm. P. Tompkins, to International Harvester Co., and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Wm. P. Tompkins, named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, namely:—One Hay loading, 9 years old, weight about 1100 lbs., branded UC, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of March, at three o'clock, P.M., at the house of J. O'Leary, located in the City of Calgary, Alberta, at the hour of 1 o'clock P.M.

W. C. BOYD, Bailiff.

Dated, March 7, 1921.

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## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By G. H. MABES (Little Clerk).

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On reaching home I found the Indian had behaved well, so I had to heart to heart talk with him and advised him strongly to go back to Nut Lake or Touchwood Hills where he came from. I told him that if he went on, his life was not worth a rush for in the excited state of the affairs they would shoot at anything in the shape of an Indian; if he decided to return I could not give him any ammunition, but I would spare a few gallons of flour, tea, sugar and tobacco, also some spring twine which would see him safely home. His wife joined with me in coaxing him and finally he promised to start back next morning, which he did—so exit Nut Lake. A short description may be pardoned here to show (that contrary to Yankee opinion) even Indians will show gratitude; in fact I have known many instances of them doing so, and this is one of them.

In March, 1885, nearly all the settlers throughout Northern Saskatchewan went down to Qu'Appelle station for seed grain and camp, there being a dearth of both in the country. This was supplied by the government and I was one of the crowd. On our homeward journey we passed through the Touchwood Hills, our ponies were heavily loaded and frequent stops at the step hills were made. At one of these we noticed a small crowd of Indians on the tepees. I noted an Indian scanning both me and my team very closely, his eyes were fixed on me, and he was jumping up on a wagon box to look more closely, then diving into his tepee, he came running out with a rifle, and skinning knife, and a knife on my sleigh. Standing up on the box he called out in a loud voice, "Look at this man, he saved my life. Now my new rifle will keep him warm in the snow" (and it did). Sure enough, it was our Nut Lake friend, So-coo-poon. I think they called him a great shake hands all round fellow, and I had to tell my companions the story that night. All our camp, there made in the snow, was for me, the round trip being five hundred miles.

To revert to my diary. On proceeding with my wife to the Touchwood her and the children to Prince Albert, also our furs and that I would go either scouting or on the transport, he absolutely refused to consent to my separation, and said we must all stay together no matter what happened, and we were to start the place a day or two later. I found that the Indian, formerly Indians, evidently from Nut Lake, had camped for a night a mile or so south of my house, and then struck southwest in the direction of Battleford. No doubt they were rebels, or going to join the rebel forces. This fact that it was the same Indians for an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my family as soon as we could pack up we would trek for Battleford. (As I mentioned before the rebellion an Indian told me that a council had taken place with this war party as to whether they would raid the place or not, and it was only decided by a narrow majority that I should be left alone).

Some six miles south of old Ft. La Corne was a retired H. B. C. clerk named Geo. Goodfellow, an old-timer and absolutely fearless where Indians were concerned, and I left convinced he would still be on his ranch and there would head for. Between us both we could probably arrange a party of the good kind, there was a general Indian uprising as reported.

As we were preparing for a start, Zavier Batche called soon as he was riding past, and we were very glad to see him as he had

remained steadily loyal in spite of much pressure being brought on him by Riel and his compatriots. He would not, he said, fight against his misguided countrymen, so had a hiding place in the Pasquia Hills with some friendly Indians. He stayed to dinner and the fare was poor enough, simply bannock, potatoes and black tea, no meat or butter. With his natural French politeness he made things very pleasant and was very much taken with my three fair haired little girls.

He thought my move was a wise one, and though his large assortment of furs were safely cached at present, he might eventually send them down the Saskatchewan River. I went out with him as he added up and after thanking me for my hospitality, handed me what he called a rifle for Madame in a cotton sack, which proved to be a very fine one. He also gave me a brace of muskies, which he called a brace, which was a robe gift considering conditions. Poor Batche, or Ka-Kak, so styled by the Indians for having a black head, was very high in the land, but a good deal of money for trading, but took to drinking heavily, which no doubt shortened his days, and after some pictures hanging on the walls and quite a number of other household goods, including seed potatoes, we started. The order of march was my wife on horseback with arms with a four-in-one shot Winchester and a heavy six shooter, my wife and I on horseback in a buckboard with two kids, and a girl with the oxen and wagon and two other children, behind which came the rest of the party. I rode ahead for a mile or two and then circled the party. We had the usual trouble in crossing some five creeks, which I delayed so that it was well on in the evening when we made Carrot River. And here an old settler, Mr. Chas. Robertson, very kindly took us in for the night.

After an early start next morning, we were made to stop halfway to La Corne. One of my riders about I caught sight of three mounted men riding in a southerly direction, and after some pictures hanging on the walls and quite a number of other household goods, including seed potatoes, we started. The order of march was my wife on horseback with arms with a four-in-one shot Winchester and a heavy six shooter, my wife and I on horseback in a buckboard with two kids, and a girl with the oxen and wagon and two other children, behind which came the rest of the party. I rode ahead for a mile or two and then circled the party. We had the usual trouble in crossing some five creeks, which I delayed so that it was well on in the evening when we made Carrot River. And here an old settler, Mr. Chas. Robertson, very kindly took us in for the night.

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(To be continued)

### Contestant at Peterboro'

J. H. Burnham, Ind. Conservative candidate in the recent Peterboro' election. He resigned his seat some time ago as a protest against the Government continuing in office.

### Canada's Navy

#### American Paper Commends Dominion On The Start Made

It is altogether fitting that Canada should be given the nucleus of a national navy, and the very high standard set by the United States in this respect is a point of the sword. A Canadian navy, manned and officered by Canadians, will foster among all Canadians a sense of pride in their national achievement, and it will at the same time serve as a guarantee of the rights of Canadian merchant ships on the high seas. An efficient and well-trained Canadian navy, however small in size, will always be a valuable addition to the British Empire. Its creation should, therefore, be endorsed by the British Admiralty and the British people. A Canadian navy can never endanger the peace of the world, nor menace the liberties of mankind.—Boston Transcript.

### Another Province

#### May Yet Form a Tenth Province of Canada.

The Northwest Territory which was left over when the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta were organized may yet form a tenth province of Canada. Much has been learned about the resources of this district in the last seventeen years. The oil discovery at Fort Norman gives most definite knowledge of great natural wealth. Arctic exploration is revealing other resources and the discovery of the great prairie is under investigation and experiment. The greater part of the Territory is yet practically unexplored. The oil discovery at Fort Norman will stimulate further exploration. We may expect that in the coming session of parliament some provision will be made for the administration of the district in accordance with its growing importance.—Vancouver Province.

### Test For Longevity

#### Every Man Carries About With Him The Symptoms Of Old Age or

You may not know that the children of long-lived parents mature much later and are usually backward in their studies. Medical men have discovered this in proving that every man carries about with him the symptoms of old age or early death. The primary condition of longevity, according to the latest theory, are that the heart, lungs, and digestive organs, as well as the brain, should be large. If they are small, the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated as shown by the orbit of the eye being low. The blue or brown-haired eye, as showing an intermixture of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open and free, indicating large lungs. The chest and half-closed nostrils indicates small weak lungs.

#### Two Classes of Bread in Italy.

Italy would have what amounts to two grades of bread under an amendment to the bill increasing bread prices which is proposed in the government. One grade would be cheap and made especially for the use of the poor people of the country, and the other would be known as the "luxury bread" which would bear part of the cost of the cheaper bread.

The first English newspaper proposed to do no more than publish news which had already been published abroad.

### Prosecuting War Criminals

#### Germany Asks For Help And Assistance of Allies in Conducting Cases.

The German government has asked permission to send a qualified representative to confer with the British, French and Belgian judicial authorities in an effort to accelerate the prosecution of persons charged with war crimes in the preliminary list submitted by the allies. Britain is the only country—aparted to that has consented, and a representative of the German foreign office will leave for London to confer with representatives of the British department of justice on the manner of conducting the trials.

Of the 45 persons in the preliminary list submitted by the entente 32 are declared to be dead or their whereabouts unknown, says a despatch from Berlin. The proceedings instituted against the other 13 have resulted inconclusively. It is feared because of the absence of tangible evidence against them. The British government, however, in the case of seven of the accused men, this evidence, it is claimed, has been found lacking in the concrete facts necessary to carry prosecution before the German court trying the cases at Leipzig, which also demands that the accused witnesses be present.

### Lord Robert Cecil

#### Shows Combination of Good Sense and Indefatigable Purpose.

It is not too much to say that, at the enormously important and critical first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, it was Lord Robert's sane idealism which saved the whole even from failure, and that it was his persistence which from first to last dominated the Assembly. That shows what can be done by a man of good sense and indefatigable purpose for a great and just end which Lord Robert displayed on the occasion. And the same qualities will beyond doubt tell in other fields as opportunity offers. Nothing can be more foolish than to underestimate the single vigorous personality directed with perfect directness to just ends. And, let it be said, the British people love such a man and are quick to recognize him. Cleverness and address count no doubt for much, far too much, in the game of politics. But honesty and character in the end count for more.—Manchester Guardian.

### Big Paper Mill for West

#### Considerable Interest in Developed in Recent Order-Council.

The Manitoba Free Press publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "The news of the extremely acute situation which was experienced during the greater part of last year by reason of newspaper shortage and price, is being discussed by the manufacturers, great importance will be attached to an order-in-council just passed by the Federal Government, which it is expected will result in the construction in the near future of a large pulp and paper mill in the west."

"This order-in-council, which has just been signed by the Governor-General, provides for offering for sale by either public auction or competition by tenders, a large pulp mill berth covering certain Dominion and school lands lying east of Lake Winnipeg in the province of Manitoba. The total available area is estimated at approximately 718 square miles."

"The bidder or tender, as the case may be, will be required to enter into an agreement with the Minister of the Interior, representing the Government, to erect within the limits of the berth or at some other place, approved by the minister, a pulp and paper mill costing with equipment and machinery not less than \$1,000,000, and further, that he will operate the same for such period as the output shall not be less than 100 tons of pulp. At least 50 per cent of this pulp must be manufactured into paper at the same plant."

### Maxims.

Maxims posted on the walls of his boy by an older brother. Never be discouraged. Never tell business lies. Be polite to everybody. Bear all your troubles patiently. Do not reckon upon chance. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.

### Cutting Cows.

Sick—'I've gotta have my tonsils removed. I like—Well, any one of those here tonsorial parlors ought to do the trick—Judge.

## The Industrial Outlook In Western Canada Is Full of Promise

### Canadian Shoe Industry

#### Sixty-Three Million Dollars Worth Manufactured in 1915.

More than nineteen million boots, shoes, moccasins, etc., with a sale value at the factory of approximately sixty-three million dollars, were manufactured in Canadian factories during 1915, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A preliminary report on the leather, boot and shoe industry, covering the operations of 161 individual plants, has been prepared by the Bureau. The value of the plants is as follows: Quebec, 31; Ontario, 50; New Brunswick, 5; Nova Scotia, 4; British Columbia, 5. The total capital invested in the plants, according to the report, was \$38,680,581. Male employees to the number of 9,755, and female to the number 5,856, were engaged in the work of turning out boots and shoes, and were paid \$12,250,744 salaries and wages for the year. The total number of male employees to this number 612 were paid under \$5 a week wages, and approximately 1,200 were under 16 years of age. The total cost value at the factory of the footwear manufactured during the year, according to the report, was \$40,323,696.

### Save the Forests

#### Every Citizen of Canada Is Interested in Forest Preservation.

T. A. Sparks, president of the Western Foresters' Association, touched upon a real need when addressing the recent annual convention of the association. "Every citizen of Canada," asserted Mr. Sparks, "is interested in forest preservation, and he pointed out that in the last 75 years by fire alone a total had been sustained equal to 450 years' supply at the present rate of consumption. "Unless a live interest is taken by every Canadian," he stated, "we are going to see the end of our prairie timber in 25 years and of our entire Canadian supply in 50 years, and the elimination of employment of 100,000 men in an industry in which is invested \$300 millions of capital."

The growth of the pulp and paper industry is one of the greatest industrial developments which the Canadian people can count upon to save our forests.

### Invest in Health

#### Find a Game to Play With Exercise.

Walk to work. If you cannot walk the whole way walk part way. Those languid of fresh hair, those shifts of sunshine and that swing of legs may make all the difference between sickness and health. Find a game to play with exercise in it. The social contact of the game occupies and relaxes the mind while the exercise is building the body almost unconsciously. Before you let the game grow mechanical. Who goes skating and comes home never knowing whether the golf course never knowing whether the foliage is red with October or green with May, has missed half the point of the game.

Have you a hobby? If not, find one. And preferably let it be a hobby with fresh air and exercise in it. Ride your hobby down any road where the guideposts point to Rest and Recreation, and you come at last to the village inn At the Sign of the Good Goddiness.

There are no short cuts to health. Dr. Common Sense is the best medicine of all, and that swing of legs may make all the difference between sickness and health. It pays rich dividends to every honest investor.—Boston Globe.

### Pacific Coast Fisheries

#### Success of Captain Martinson and His Crew During the Past Season.

An instance of the revenue to be derived from the Pacific coast fisheries is that of the success of Captain Tom Martinson and his crew during the past season. In addition to board and keep at work, each member of the crew earned five thousand dollars each. Martinson's revenue was much larger. He has been able to buy a \$1,000 vessel and still has a net surplus left from his last season's catch.

#### Secure Big Coal Option.

A half million dollar option on a coal area, twenty square miles in extent on the Copper River, has been granted to A. C. Garde, a mining engineer of Vancouver.

The Government of the Province of Alberta, through its Statistical Branch, makes the statement that and admittedly conservative estimate of the value of farm production and of live stock on the farms within the province at the end of 1900 reaches a total of over \$450,000,000. It can be said that the agricultural and live-stock values of the entire Prairie Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan would come within reasonable bounds of, or may exceed, Alberta's total, and thus a sum of over one billion dollars is seen as the value of agriculture of the western prairies.

In looking at the future of the west, it is permissible to emphasize the small proportion of available agricultural land that is today in cultivation as compared with the total area of arable land available for tillage and stock raising. These factors must be added to the values of agriculture, minerals, forests, fisheries and other resources of the province of British Columbia, and the same factors must be added in the prairie provinces, and the as yet undeveloped or unproven potential wealth such as oil and other assets of the western prairies.

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## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Mar. 17

Wheat No 1. Nor. 1.55	Track Wheat	
Flax 1.43	Oats	.30
Barley	Rye	

St. Patrick's Day, today.

H. L. Masingill is visiting in Calgary, on business.

Arch. Trail, returned on Thursday, from Regina, where he has been spending the winter months.

Serge White, of Bassano, was a visitor to town the latter part of last week.

J. A. Bannerman, inspector of land agencies, made his annual call on the local agency the latter part of last week.

H. G. England, manager Canadian General Store, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Wilson, has been engaged as teacher for the Social Plains school.

Jack Flood, is in Calgary, having returned from Spokane, and is expected to arrive here this week.

A box social and dance is being held at C. Herman's place, Glendannah, March 28.

John Archibald, of Social Plains, who has been a patient in the local hospital, returned home on Monday.

J. C. Hughes, of Bindloss, has been recommended for the appointment of justice of the peace.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd, who is sorry to report, has been very sick during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englund, of Bindloss, were in town Tuesday night with their two-year old son, who had suffered a broken arm. The injury was attended to by Dr. MacChesles.

Ira McLean, who was pleased to report, has almost recovered from his recent illness, and was around again on Tuesday.

Miss Hopkins has succeeded Miss Robb, as stenographer on the local staff of the Bank of Commerce. Miss Robb has returned to business college at Medicine Hat.

Eldon Chapman claims the heavy-weight wrestling championship of Empress and defended his title against D. McChesles, gaining his first fall in one minute five seconds. D. Lush acting as time-keeper.

W. G. Cusack, of Pines Coulee, is the guest of his brother John Cusack; we understand Mr. Cusack's stay here will be an extended one.

S. Tyler is showing next week, the splendid picture, "Back to God's Country."

Two cases of interest were tried in the local police court last week. One was for an infraction of the Stock Inspection Act. The defendant loading two horses in a "runway" car without having them first inspected. He was fined 1.00 and costs by Magistrate Bond, of Bassano. The other case was tried by Magistrate M. Scherer. The defendant, being tried on two charges for infraction of Game Act—for killing a deer without a game licence, and for the killing of a female deer. The defendant was fined 10.00 and costs on each charge and the hide of the animal was confiscated.

## R. M. of Manitoba

At 10 a.m., present: Reeves, Ardell, Carr, Walker, Jones, Rivers, Connell and McWhinney. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The regular order of business was suspended to allow a deputation consisting of the Rev. of R. M. Royal Canon, and Mr. MacFadden to address the council in regard to the proposed Union Hospital at Eaton. The deputation requested that the three towns, 27, 36, and 25 in the R. M. Royal Canadian and two of R. M. Newswine and the town of Eaton in a scheme to be voted on under Part II of the Union Hospital Act.

It was pointed out by Mr. Jones that there is nothing before the council to show that the ratepayers of these townships were in favour of the proposal and after some discussion it was agreed that a form should be posted at the stores and P. O. in Manitoba so that these in favour of the proposal to the scheme could have an opportunity to sign same, while an invitation to the deputation who represented that the territory was essential to give them sufficient area for their scheme to curvise the district was cordially extended.

Jones.—That the question of the Eaton Union Hospital be laid over till next meeting, then considered with the results of the above mentioned petitioned before the council.

Connell.—That the Department of Highways be requested to obtain title for right of way between lots 26, 32 and 42, 33 and 25, 7, 27, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 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